

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : K. SUISHU et al
Filed : February 23, 2004
Title : DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM
TC/AU : 2186
Examiner : M. Krofcheck
Docket No. : ASA-5053
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents July 20, 2006
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)
UNDER § 1.97 AND § 1.98

Sir:

1. This IDS should be considered:

(a) when filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or within three months of the filing date of the National Stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last;

(b) when filed before the mailing date of either a Final Rejection under § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first and when 1(a) does not apply. For this purpose, there is included herein either a certification in section 4 below (included when indicated by a marked box), or a fee of \$180.00 (a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed, or if not see section 5 below);

(c) when filed prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, when 1(a)-(b) do not apply, and when a certification is included in section 4 below (included when indicated by a marked box); then the Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) and request(s) consideration of this IDS, and provided herewith is a fee of \$180.00 (a Credit Card



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Payment Form in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the petition fee, or if not see section 5 below).

2. When 1(a)-(c) do not apply, then it is requested that this IDS be placed in the file.

3. Listing of the information submitted is on the attached Form PTO-1449, which forms a part of this IDS. A copy of each listed document is enclosed when needed.

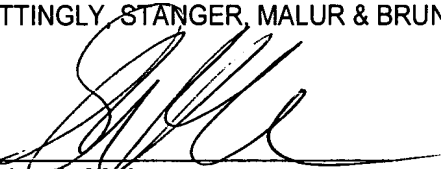
4. If a fee or additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or additional fee that may be required and credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

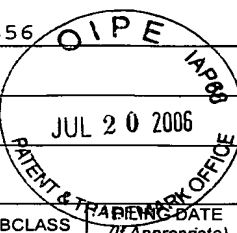
5. No explanation of relevancy is being provided for the following documents because each is in the English language.

6. If the PTO determines that part(s) of the required content is inadvertently omitted, then it is requested that the Applicant(s) be given additional time and specific identification of such omission(s) to enable full compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

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FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. ASA-5053		SERIAL NO. 10/784,356	
LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				APPLICANT K. SUISHU et al			
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
* EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (If Appropriate)	
AA	6,745,303	1/3/02	Watanabe				
AB	2003/ 0177321	3/11/03	Watanabe				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</i>							
	AR	"Replication Guide and Reference V7: Document Number SC26-9920-00", IBM DB2 Guide, 2000, Chapters 1 and 2, pp. i- 34.					
	AS	"Replication Guide and Reference V8: Document Number SC27-1121-01", IBM DB2 Guide, 2003, pp. i-2 and 43-70.					
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